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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) A disk brake pad for controlling rotation of a rotating disk by being pressed against the disk, comprising:

a first friction member disposed at a leading side portion that is an inward-rotating side of the disk;

a second friction member, which has a friction coefficient and a Young's modulus that are large as compared to those of the first friction member, and which is easily worn, disposed at a trailing side portion that is an outward-rotating side of the disk; and

a slit provided between the first friction member and the second friction member, wherein the friction members are partitioned by the slit to be spaced apart from each other, and a width of the slit is 1 mm or more so that abraded particles from the first friction member of the leading side are discharged from the slit, wherein:

the first friction member being disposed so as to protrude further than the second friction member from a surface which contacts with the disk; and

The disk brake pad according to claim 2, wherein a difference in the friction coefficients of the first friction member and the second friction member is 0.05 or more, the friction coefficient of the second friction member is higher than that of the first friction member by at least 0.05.

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4-8 (Canceled)